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ABIDJAN FOR RBFO AND RSO

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SUBJECT: ADVANCE MADE TO CONTRACTORS IN CONAKRY WITHOUT
RECOUPMENT OF BALANCES DUE U.S. GOVERNMENT

REF: CONTRACTS S-661-FA-109 DATED MARCH 1972 AND S-661-FA-113
DATED APRIL 1973. CONTRACT S-661-FA-109 FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF EXTENSION TO TERRACE AT REAR OF AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
COMPLETED WITH TONY AND FILS.

1. SYLIS 59,000 (USE \$2,393.51) WAS ADVANCED TO CONTRACTOR FOR
MATERIALS. CONTRACTOR WAS INJURED AND COULD NOT PERFORM
SERVICES. LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 28, 1972 REQUESTED RETURN OF
ADVANCE. CONTRACTOR FORWARDED CHECK FOR SYLIS 25,000
(USE \$1,014.20) WHICH WAS RETURNED AS UNCOLLECTABLE. CONTRACTOR
LEFT CONAKRY OWING U.S. GOVERNMENT \$2,393.51.

2. CONTRACT S-661-FA-113 DATED APRIL 1973 WITH MRS. FATIMA
CAUSEVIC FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANNEX ROOM TO AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE FBO #001. EMBASSY ADVANCED CONTRACTOR SYLIS
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225,916.50 FOR MATERIALS (USE \$10,846.36) ON BUREAU VOUCHER

528-187 DATED APRIL 1, 1973. ROOF COLLAPSED MAKING ANNEX ROOM UNUSEABLE. EMBASSY REQUESTED RETURN OFH.97,5 ADVANCED. CONTRACTOR MADE TWO REFUNDS \$1,466.28 ON DECEMBER 11, 1973 AND \$773.14 ON NOVEMBER 1974. NO FURTHER REFUNDS WERE MADE AND CONTRACTOR LEFT CONAKRY OWING US GOVERNMENT \$8,646.94. TOTAL US GOVERNMENT ADVANCES UNRECOUPED \$11,040.45. REQUEST ABIDJAN-RBFO RESEARCH ABOVE RECORDS AND DETERMINE WHETHER ABOVE INFORMATION IS ACCURATE, AS POST HAS ONLY MINIMAL RECORDS RELATING TO ABOVE INCIDENTS. PLEASE INFORM INSPECTOR THORSON AT AMEMBASSY FREETOWN AFTER MARCH 13 RESULTS OF RESEARCH. PLEASE SEND BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICER TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY TO ASSIST EMBASSY IN REPORT OF LOSS TO DEPARTMENT REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THREE AND FOUR FAM'S. HARROP

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